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In re Application of: Susan M. DYMECKI *et al.*)
Application No. 08/866,279) Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: May 30, 1997) Examiner: Anne Marie Baker
For: **USE OF FLP RECOMBINASE**)
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AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, the time period for response to which expired September 5, 2002. An extension of time for three months is being filed concurrently, thereby extending the period for response to December 5, 2002. Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 22-49, 53, 54, 60 and 61.

Kindly amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A transgenic mouse comprising a Flp recombinase transgene under control of a tissue-specific promoter integrated in a genome of the transgenic mouse, wherein the Flp recombinase transgene is expressed in a cell of the transgenic mouse at a level of recombinase activity sufficient to catalyze recombination between Flp-recognition sequences.

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